

What is Nicer for a Present  
Than a Good

## Ring?

We have several hundred different kinds from \$1.00 upwards.  
Those who come early can pick from the best stock ever  
shown in British Columbia.

## Or a Watch

that will keep time and always be useful. We have them, and  
guarantee Satisfaction. There is only a few more weeks now  
to make up your mind what is wanted for Xmas. Come and see  
our assortment of goods and it may help to decide.

### Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

The Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

## The North Pole...

IS CHILLY.

And Victoria is not in the tropical zone. These state-  
ments are not startling, but they will help to remind  
you that it is about time you had those

## BLANKETS

Sent home. You want them good, of course. You  
can get them here.



White Super family, 8 lb., 50x74... \$2 75  
White Super family, 9 lb., 60x80... 3 25  
White Super family, 7 lb., 64x82... 2 90  
White Super family, 8 lb., 68x86... 4 50  
White Standard, all wool, 6 lb., 60x80 3 75  
White Standard, all wool, 7 lb., 64x82 4 50  
White Standard, all wool, 8 lb., 68x86 4 90  
White Standard, extra 10-4, \$4.50; 11-4,  
\$5.75; 12-4, \$6.75.

Also Fine Soft Twilled Witney and Crib Blankets, Scar-  
let, Silver Grey, Canadian Grey and Brown Grey, from  
\$1.65 per pair upwards.

### The Westside.

### GOVERNMENT STREET.

Victoria, Nov. 16th, 1897.



## Thanksgiving Dinner.

Which Will Have It?

Come and see us and get the materials  
for yours. We have run high prices up a  
tree and can get you out of a bad box.

Just in—Jap Oranges, Sweet and Juicy.  
Loose Muscatel Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c.  
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. Carton, 2 for 25c.  
Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25c.  
Fine Table Apples, per box, \$1.00.  
Boiled Cider for Mince-meat.  
Morgan Oysters.

### Dixie H. Ross & Co.

DON'T FAIL TO SECURE COPIES OF THE COMING

## XMAS PAPERS and MAGAZINES....

By leaving your order early with—

### T. N. Hibben & Co.

ADVANCE SHEETS OF THE COLORED PICTURE ARE NOW  
ON EXHIBITION IN OUR WINDOW.

High Class  
Ladies' and  
Gentlemen

## Tailoring

### Geo. R. Jackson's,

No. 57 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## THE WAY TO BECOME RICH

Is to observe the little things. It is the little saved on each purchase that  
makes a full pocket-book. When you buy

## TAMILKANDE TEA

You Get the Best  
and the Most

You Economize  
Every Time.

It is the best Tea that can be bought for the money. Blue Label, 60c. White  
Label, 50c. Red Label, 40c.

SIMON LEISER & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEMBERS OF THE FIRST BATTALION  
of the Fifth Regiment, C.A., wishing to  
obtain invitations for friends, will please  
submit names to Sergeant-Major Mul-  
cahy or Gunner O'Brien, secretary of com-  
mittee.

GOOD STABLE AND YARD TO LET—  
Quite near express and back stands; rent  
from \$1.50 per month. Address H. E.  
Times office, Victoria.

WANTED—A "Kew" hydrometer in good  
order. State price to "Hydrometer,"  
Times office.

IT IS A MISTAKE not to use glasses till  
compelled. Insistent authorities say  
so. Eyes tested free and moderate prices  
charged for glasses at H. J. A. 15, Port St.

REMEMBER that there is an Auction  
every night of Clothing and Underwear  
at Graham's, at 7:30, cor. Johnson and  
Douglas. Auction Saturday at 2:30.

PURE WHITE LEAD \$6 per 100 lbs. No.  
1 Elephant at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Dry  
colors in oil, varnishes and brushes at  
lowest prices. J. W. Mellor, 76-78 Fort  
street.

ONE OR TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, very  
convenient and pleasant, suitable for gen-  
tlemen. Terms moderate. 8 Church Way,  
corner Douglas street.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal,  
per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any  
part of the city. Hall, Gospel & Co., 100  
Government street. Telephone call No. 52.

MELLOR'S MIXED PAINTS—Absolutely  
pure and full Imperial measure guaran-  
teed, \$1.30 per gallon. Mellor's Floor  
Paints same price. J. W. Mellor, 76-78  
Fort street.

GOLF, GOLF—Just received, a large sup-  
ply of Silvertown Golf Balls and Fergan  
Clubs at J. Barnsley & Co., 119 Gov-  
ernment street.

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD; cor.  
Government and Discovery. All kinds of  
fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your  
order solicited. Delivery free. Also  
steam wood sawing done. Telephone  
No. 140. A. C. Howe. jn16-2m

EIGHTY FIVE CENTS BUYS A DOLLAR  
tin of Mellor's Carriage Paint, ready  
mixed. Requires no varnishing. Paint  
your buggy while its cheap. Mellor, 76-  
78 Fort street.

GOLF BALLS AND BOXING GLOVES, A  
new stock just received by Henry Short  
& Sons, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas St.

SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold.  
Ammunition always on hand at Shore's  
Hardware, 57 Johnson street. 6-15

LINSEED OIL 90c. per gallon in 4 gal.  
tins, guaranteed strictly pure oil. Win-  
dow glass, sashes and doors selling cheap  
at Mellor's, 76-78 Fort street.

COAL & WOOD. BAKER & COLSTON  
Wholesale and Retail, Melville St.,  
James Bay.

Double Screened Alexandra Coal. . . \$5 00 ton.  
Do. Sack or Lump, Wellington 6.50 ton.  
First Quality Dry Cordwood. . . . . 3.25 cord  
Full weight and measure guaranteed.  
All orders executed day received. Tele-  
phone in name, Galloway & Co., No. 407.

RUTHVEN WILL LECTURE  
To-morrow (Sunday) evening at 8 o'clock  
in A.O.U.W. hall on "More About the  
Woman in the Confessional." In this lec-  
ture further revelations of priestly villainy  
will be made.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.  
REASONABLE RATES.  
GEO. D. SCOTT,  
—42 Fort Street.

THANKSGIVING CONCERT  
Cantata—"The Moabitess."  
PRESENTED IN  
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRING RIDGE,  
—ON—  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.  
By the combined Chorus of Calvary and  
Emmanuel Churches, assisted by  
—Prominent Vocalists—  
Soloists—Messrs. Lyden, Gregson,  
Laine, Miss Noel, J. G. Brown, Rev. P. C.  
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### THE SOUND CITY.

New Mayor of Seattle—Great Northern  
Trains Delayed.

Seattle, Nov. 19.—The city council to-  
night elected T. J. Humes mayor, to  
succeed W. D. Wood.

The steamship Rio Jim Maru cleared  
this afternoon for Yokohama, Kobe,  
Shanghai and Hongkong. Her cargo  
consisted of 4,618 bales of raw cotton  
and 2,150 bales of domestics, valued at  
\$275,000.

Tanana, Nov. 19.—The Northern Pa-  
cific liner Columbia arrived to-day from  
China and Japan with 68 passengers and  
2,000 tons of freight. Her cargo in-  
cludes 800 bales of silk, which will be  
dispatched in baggage cars to New  
York. The Columbia made port before  
the fierce storm of yesterday reached here.

Seattle, Nov. 19.—A sudden fall of  
temperature has checked the melting of  
the snow in the mountains, thus aver-  
ting all danger of serious floods. Very  
little damage has been done so far, al-  
though in some of the rivers emptying  
into Puget Sound the water almost  
reached the mark of the big flood one  
year ago, in which many lives were lost  
and much damage was done to property.  
The indications to-night are that the  
temperature will remain low, and as a  
consequence the waters will recede.

The Great Northern is still tied up by  
the washout between Index and Sultan,  
and no trains went out or came in to-  
day. As a result no eastern mail was  
received.

The Seattle & International has en-  
countered a washout this side of Snohom-  
ish and another this side of Arlington.  
It is expected to have the road open by  
to-morrow.

### A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Mexico City, Nov. 20.—An artillery  
wagon loaded with powder and gun-  
powder exploded to-day, killing four men  
and wounding eight soldiers and citizens  
fatally.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMITTEE ON CHARITY DANCE. Mem-  
bers of Hoberan, please meet Monday,  
at 2:30, in the Commercial. In this lec-  
ture further revelations of priestly villainy  
will be made. By order of chairman.

FOR SALE—CHINA—Scotch collie dog.  
Apply at View street. nov20-21

WM. T. HARDAKER

11-1-11

## Unreserved Auction

Of valuable Real Estate, known as

Piers Island, Victoria District

I am instructed by owner to sell the  
above property without reserve at my sale-  
rooms, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

Thursday, Nov. 25th, at 12 o'clock noon.  
230 acres (more or less) of good land, Crown  
grant. Terms Cash. For further par-  
ticulars apply to the Auctioneer.

W. T. HARDAKER.

## EXTRA.

Tuesday Night, Nov. 23th.

CITY MARKET BUILDING

The World-Renowned

PROFESSOR O. R. GLEASON

and the great

Taming and

Training

SHOW

Greater and Better Than Ever.

Doors open at 7:30; hand concert at 7:45;  
show in the arena at 8:00. Admission 25  
cents; reserved chairs 50 cents extra.

## High Life Cigarettes

Are in Quality and Price Without  
Exception the Very Best Made.

AT H. L. SALMON'S.

## FROM THE CAPITAL DUEL TO THE DEATH

A Report From Major Walsh—A  
Number of Appointments Are  
Gazetted

Railway Applications—Surveyor Jen-  
nings's Report—Recent Seal  
Conference

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—A report from Ma-  
jor Walsh, dated October 29th, has been  
received at the interior department. He  
says that his party was in a cyclone  
and struggling through snow up to the  
neck. Water on the lakes was frozen  
sufficiently to carry.

The following appointments are ga-  
zetteed—Francois-Xavier Lecomte,  
Quebec, advocate, to be puisne judge of  
the supreme court, province of Quebec;  
Sir Oliver Mowat, to be lieutenant-governor  
of the province of Quebec; Hon. David  
Mills to be minister of justice and at-  
torney-general of Canada in room and  
stead of Sir Oliver Mowat, resigned.

Application will be made at the next  
session of parliament by the Hudson  
Bay & Pacific railway company for an  
act to amend their charter, empowering  
them to abandon that portion of their  
projected line extending from Prince Al-  
bert to Calgary, and to establish in its  
stead a branch between Prince Albert  
and Edmonton as portion of their main  
line, and also to lay out, construct and  
operate a line from Edmonton westward  
to a point on the eastern boundary of  
the province of British Columbia.

The Brockville Klondike Mining and  
Development Company is asking for in-  
corporation.

Mr. Jennings is here preparing his re-  
port to Mr. Sifton on the preliminary  
survey he made on a route from Tele-  
graph creek to Teslin lake in the Yu-  
kon. It is thought that the report will  
be favorable.

A report has reached the interior de-  
partment from Major Walsh stating that  
all his supplies are over the pass and  
that he is now on his way to Selkirk.

Sir Louis Davies was asked as to the  
result of his recent visit to Washington.  
"I have been reading the papers," said  
the minister of marine and fisheries,  
"and the report sent out from Washing-  
ton has covered the whole matter so  
well I do not think I can add anything  
to it. We were well received at Wash-  
ington."

Application will be made at the next  
session of parliament for an act to in-  
corporate a company to construct a nar-  
row or standard gauge railway from a  
point on one of the branches of an arm  
of the sea commonly called Portland  
inlet, on the west coast of British Co-  
lumbia, to a point near Telegraph creek,  
on the Skeena river, thence to a point  
near the head of Teslin lake, thence  
near the side of Teslin lake to the lower  
end thereof, thence following the course  
of the Hootalinqua, Lewis and Yukon  
rivers to Dawson City.

Hon. David Mills, minister of justice,  
reached here to-day. He was at his  
office in the justice department all the  
forenoon and at the cabinet meeting in  
the afternoon.

Mr. Macoun, the Canadian sealing ex-  
pert who attended the conference at  
Washington, in conversation said the  
most important points agreed upon were  
from the Canadian point of view that  
the excess of females in the pelagic catch  
is due to the killing of males on the  
islands—that pelagic sealers conduct  
their work in a spirit of acquiescence in  
the limitations of the law; that there  
is now a tendency towards equilibrium  
in the number of seals, that is, a ten-  
dency towards neither increase nor de-  
crease; and, finally, that so long as the  
habits of the seals on land are protected  
and the protected zone at sea is main-  
tained the seals are in no danger of ac-  
tual extermination. Mr. Macoun's opin-  
ion is that the most important of all  
these points is the one admitting that  
there has been no wilful violation of the  
law on the part of pelagic sealers. Both  
before and since the Paris regulations  
went into force the sealers have, by the  
United States generally, been called  
by very appropriate names, as, for  
instance, "poachers," "robbers," "pi-  
rates," etc. As a matter of fact they  
have, according to the findings of the  
delegates to the conference, complied  
with the limitations of the law. It has  
never been denied by Canada that pe-  
lagic sealing was one of the causes of  
the decrease in the number of the seals,  
but it was contended that they were in  
no danger of being exterminated, and  
to this view the delegates unanimously  
agreed.

A GOOD IMPRESSION.

Madrid, Nov. 19.—At the meeting of  
the cabinet to-day a letter from the  
United States minister, Mr. Woodford,  
was read, expressing the satisfaction and  
gratitude of the United States govern-  
ment relative to the settlement of the  
Comptroller case and other current ques-  
tions. The communication created a  
good impression in political circles.

### MOTION FOR DURRANT DENIED.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Attorneys  
for Durrant, appeared before Judge  
Baird this morning and asked that his  
honor set a day for the trial of the  
charge against Durrant for the murder  
of Minnie Williams. The motion was op-  
posed by Assistant District Attorney  
Homer. Judge Baird listened to the  
arguments of Durrant's attorneys with  
very apparent impatience and finally, in  
an angry manner interrupting them, de-  
clined to hear anything further in the  
matter and denied the motion peremptor-  
ily.

Hot-Blooded Texans Engage in a  
Fatal Shooting Affray  
in Waco.

Two Men Killed Outright and  
Another Fatally Wounded  
As a Result.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 20.—J. W. Harris,  
editor of the Waco Times-Herald, a  
brother-in-law of one of the slain, U. H.  
Gerald, a prominent citizen, fought a  
duel to the death on the streets last  
night at 10 o'clock. W. A. Harris was  
shot dead, J. W. Harris was wounded  
fatally in the body, and Gerald was  
shot in the side and may die.

Gerald was ex-county judge and one  
of the most prominent citizens. He  
had written a bitter criticism on the  
Baylor university with reference to the  
recent mobbing of W. C. Branna and  
killed it with Editor Harris for publica-  
tion. Afterwards he asked to have his  
manuscript returned, and became in-  
censed at the editor's delay in comply-  
ing. Bad feeling resulted, and when  
Judge Harris was crossing the street  
Editor Harris came out of a drug store  
and opened fire. Gerald immediately  
drew his revolver and returned the fire.  
Hearing the shooting, W. A. Harris  
came upon the scene and joined in the  
fusillade, shooting Gerald from the rear.  
Gerald pursued him into the drug store,  
shooting as he ran. Harris fell on the  
floor with the words: "You shot me in  
the back." Gerald emptied the re-  
maining load in his weapon into the  
prone form of his victim, killing him  
on the spot. A little negro boy who  
stood near was shot in the leg by a  
stray bullet.

Editor Harris was carried into the  
drug store by his friends. His wife  
and daughter were notified, and soon  
appeared at his side. The scene was  
pitiful. The wife and daughter were  
weeping, while the husband lay pro-  
strate, unable to move a muscle of his  
body. The windpipe had been severed  
by a bullet, which injured the spinal  
column. He was removed to his home,  
but cannot live.

### A CORNER ON IMMIGRANTS.

Gigantic Monopoly of Fares by East-  
ern Transportation Companies.

New York, Nov. 20.—An agreement  
which has been entered into between  
the railroads and Atlantic steamship  
lines for the regulation of immigrant  
fares is the most far reaching of all  
combinations ever organized in this  
country. In the first place it takes in  
not only all the trans-Atlantic steam-  
ship companies, but the coastwise lines,  
extending as far south as the Gulf of  
Mexico, and north to Halifax, thereby  
rendering it impossible for the rates to  
be demoralized.

### THREE MEN DROWNED.

Steamer Al-Kl Arrives, With Latest  
News From the Passes.

Skagway, Alaska, Nov. 12.—(Per  
steamer Al-Kl to Seattle, Nov. 19.)—  
News reached here to-night of the  
drowning of two men belonging to the  
party of Colonel Will E. Fisher, of San  
Francisco, in the White Horse rapids on  
November 4. No details of the accident  
were received, neither could the  
names of the drowned men be ascer-  
tained. Accompanying this news was  
also the information that Frank An-  
thony, of Seattle, was drowned at the  
same place on October 29. Anthony's  
boat exploded. His two companions,  
Murphy and Hepburn, were rescued by  
the Canadian Mounted Police.

Heavy snows are reported in the sum-  
mits of the passes leading into the in-  
terior. Travel is becoming difficult and  
dangerous, yet people are still going  
back and forth over the mountains. The  
lakes and rivers of the interior every-  
where are more or less frozen. On the  
Skagway trail the snow is fully three  
feet deep. It is five or six feet on the  
Dyna route.

E. Irving Halstead, formerly of Tacoma,  
and Charles E. Warner, manager  
of the Pacific coast branch of the West-  
inghouse Electric company, whose head-  
quarters are in Tacoma, had an experi-  
ence this week on the summit of the  
Skagway trail that nearly cost Mr. War-  
ner his life. On the summit he became  
exhausted through travelling in the snow  
up to his neck. He fell on his face and  
was unable to rise. Mr. Halstead was  
unable to carry his companion to a  
place of shelter, and but for the timely  
arrival of a detachment of Canadian  
Mounted Police Mr. Warner would cer-  
tainly have perished before Mr. Hal-  
stead could have secured aid. Mr. War-  
ner was carried to the police house, and  
now recovered.

Port Townsend, Nov. 19.—Among the  
passengers on the Al-Kl, which arrived  
from Skagway this afternoon, was Wil-  
lie Therpe, who drove sixty-eight head  
of cattle over the White Horse



## THE LONDON FIRE

It is Officially Stated Over 150 Large Warehouses Have Been Completely Gutted.

An Estimate of the Damage is Placed at About Five Million Pounds.

London, Nov. 19.—The great fire broke out in a large block of buildings lying east of Aldgate street and between that thoroughfare and Red Cross street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The flames were fanned by a strong wind, and fed by highly inflammable stocks of Christmas fancy goods and flimsy dress materials of all descriptions which filled every floor of the six-story building in the old street. Consequently the conflagration gained headway with surprising rapidity and was soon far beyond the possibility of being checked by the few engines which were early on the spot.

For four hours and a half the flames had their own way, and it was only after more than a hundred engines had worked an hour that the chief of the fire brigade sent out the signal that the fire was under control.

At 11 o'clock to-night the fire is still the scene of great excitement. Fifty engines are playing upon the ruins and tons of water are pouring into the fiery debris. Thousands of people are trying to penetrate the cordon maintained by a thousand policemen, reinforcements for whom were sent up when at 5 o'clock an increase in the outbreak led Commander Yell to make a requisition for more engines upon the outlying stations. The scene must occupy the fire brigade for several days, especially in view of grave danger of the collapse of the shells of buildings, which fall now and again with loud report. The latest advice indicates that nearly a hundred warehouses have been destroyed, while the loss will probably exceed £3,000,000.

The historic church of St. Giles has been much damaged, the principal destruction being to the roof, the old windows, the baptismal font and Milton's statue.

Hamel street was the scene of the outbreak of the fire, which was due to an explosion in connection with a gas engine on the premises of Walter Brown & Co., mantle manufacturers, at No. 39 on that thoroughfare. The factory was crowded with girls when the fire broke out, and it was instantly the scene of a semi-panic, the operatives rushing to the roof of the building and those craning to other buildings and so effecting their escape, while the flames had enveloped the adjoining warehouse and thence leaped across the street in an enormous paper warehouse which was fully alight in less than ten minutes.

By this time it was evident to the firemen that they were face to face with a great disaster, and a general alarm was sent out. Then, from all the fire stations, even those five miles from the scene, engines were hurrying to the spot and the police gathered in great force. This display on the part of the police was required, as the crowd, swelling every moment, soon amounted to thousands of people, and the firemen required every possible freedom of action, as their fight was one of the greatest difficulty owing to the narrowness of the old crooked streets, which are a feature of that part of London, combined with the height of the warehouse, which cut off the firemen from all fair chance of confining the outbreak.

That the excitement among the on-lookers, who crowded every possible point of view, was very great may be judged from the fact that the firemen had to be repeatedly assisted by their comrades by the aid of fire escapes from buildings that had caught fire after the firemen had mounted to the roofs to fight the flames in adjoining structures. The rescue of operatives. The hurrying hosts of clerks who were trying to save books and valuable papers from the fire, and the rushing about of many employees who were attempting to carry to places of safety costly merchandise and other valuables, added to the confusion. The heat was so intense that several firemen were obliged to direct their operations under showers of water poured upon them. But in spite of the exertions of the firemen the fire crept on very steadily until Nichol Square, at the far end of Hamel street, was reached.

A little after 2 o'clock a dozen hose pipes, each with a 12-foot spread, poured water into the flames from opposite roofs, from the street below and from the burning premises themselves, but it did not seem to have any effect. The water rushed out of the windows and from the ground floor like a waterfall while the flames leaped higher and higher, and as the floors fell in the fire still blazed. The confusion in the street increased as the fire spread.

Suddenly there was an explosion of gas or steam, sounding like the reports of field guns followed by a momentary hush. After that the wild rushing here and there was resumed with increased energy. Men risked their lives in efforts to save day books, ledgers, jewelry, valuable chinaware, etc. One man actually risked his life to fetch his hat and coat, two hundred feet of stock work and glass falling at his heels as he emerged from the building.

Several firemen were almost buried in the burning ruins as front after front of the flaming warehouses fell in hurrying tons of brick and masonry into the streets, bursting and cutting the fire hose, while tons of fiery matter were falling in every direction, making it impossible to force where the conflagration would stop, as roof after roof caught fire, and window frames all about the scene began to smoke.

As the day wore on hundreds of thousands of people surrounded the fire. The mass of excited humanity had to be constantly pressed back by the police as the area of the fire swept spot increased. By dark the picture presented was extremely brilliant. Four streets were blazing on both sides, and there was plenty to interest the on-lookers in betting as to whether or not the venerable tower of St. Giles' church could stand the showers of sparks and burning fragments with which it was environed. The red flames from every

point showed out against the black sky and through the widespread mass of dull leaden smoke, tinged with tinges of yellow fire, and here and there where the fire had subsided, somewhat the lamps, striped by the heat of their burners and glass frames, glared with big jets from the open pipes, like monster torches.

There was no abatement of the flames before 3:30 p.m. Then the check came in Jewin street and in Wall street, where the collapse of a wall on the right hand of that thoroughfare was the means of saving the last building in the street. The width of Red Cross street, comparatively broad thoroughfare, also formed a barrier there.

The constable who first detected the flames blew his whistle loudly for assistance, but some minutes elapsed before the alarm was heard by any of his comrades. As soon as assistance reached him the officer was dispatched to summon the fire brigade. But here again there was an unaccountable delay of twenty minutes before the fire engine appeared. Then the fearful dimensions of the fire were apparent, and it was decided to circulate a call throughout the whole metropolitan district.

It is officially stated that 150 warehouses have been gutted. A later estimate of damage places the amount at nearly £3,000,000. Nearly all the British fire insurance companies are interested, and fire insurance stock, worth £1,000,000, has been lost. The stock exchange after the fire was well under way. Nearly 500 telephone wires have been cut, interrupting communication with many of the big provincial towns. The fire will cause an enormous advance in the price of ostrich feathers, which rose 50 per cent. in the evening. Two feather firms alone have lost £30,000.

### GERMANS AT KIAO CHAU.

London, Nov. 19.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, Admiral Von Diederich, commander of the German cruiser Division, before landing marines at Kiao Chau, on Monday morning, notified the British, French and Russian admirals of his intentions, and it is said that the Russian admiral expressed approval.

The Chinese did not appear to be much distressed over the matter, declaring that Russia, Germany and France are preparing to attack Japan and will use Kiao Chau as a naval base.

London, Nov. 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the "Times" says: Two steamers have been chartered here to convey stores and material to the German fleet at Kiao Chau Bay. The occupation is apparently to be more than temporary. The Chinese general in command of the forts decided to retire because he had no ammunition.

### PANIC AT A CIRCUS.

London, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Berlin describes a terrible fatality in a circus. While a recent performance of wild beasts and their tamer were in progress at a village near Korneo, Poland, the lion tamer was killed by a lion and a tigress. A fearful panic ensued among the spectators, and several persons were crushed to death, many others being seriously injured.

### SPARRING EXHIBITIONS.

New York, Nov. 19.—The application of the Waldorf Athletic Club for a temporary mandamus to compel Mayor Strong to grant it a license to conduct sparring exhibitions was denied by Justice Andrews in the supreme court today. The court holds that the mayor has discretionary powers in the matter of issuing licenses.

### OLD CLOWN DEAD.

New York, Nov. 19.—Thomas Edwin Cook, who when in his prime was a leading circus clown, is dead at his home in Paterson, N.J. He was 96 years of age. Cook was born at Brecks Hill, and in 1834 came to this country with his father's circus, said to be the first to exhibit in America.

### VASSAR STUDENTS ILL.

New York, Nov. 19.—A special to the "Times" from Poughkeepsie, N.Y., says: Sixty students at Vassar College are reported seriously ill, all having been taken sick two days ago from eating improperly cooked veal.



Women whose faces are disfigured by unsightly eruptions, pimples and blotches too frequently fall to understand that these are but the outward symptoms of inward disorders. They resort to various cosmetics, lotions, and powders, not knowing that all the while the trouble is not in the skin, itself, but in the system. It is sometimes absolutely dangerous to use outward applications, for if the skin alone is cleared, the real disease is likely to attack some internal organ of the body, where it may prove fatal to life itself.

In the majority of cases these unsightly skin diseases are due to two things, weakness and disorders of the distinctly feminine organism, and impurities of the blood caused by them. The woman who suffers from disease in a womanly way will soon suffer in her general health. Her stomach, liver and other organs will fail to perform their proper functions, with the result that the blood becomes impure. Left to herself, she will probably resort to cosmetics and ointments. If she consults a physician he will tell her that the stomach or liver only is at fault. Her distinctly womanly ailment is really the first and only cause. For this she should resort at once to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly and only on the delicate and important organs concerned. It makes them strong and well. Then a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will purify and enrich the blood, and make her a new woman. Medicine dealers sell both remedies.

"I cannot say too much for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss Clara Baird of Bridgmont, Montgomery Co., Penn., "for the good it did me. It gave me back my health and my life. It gave me back my name and address."

Sure, safe and simple ways to cure all manner of skin diseases told in Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. For paper-covered book send at once stamps, to cover cost of book, and mailing only to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., cloth binding, 50 stamps.

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With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

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### TURKISH EXPEDITION.

Cairo, Nov. 19.—Parsons Pasha starts for Suakin on Tuesday next, from which place he will embark a battalion of infantry and detachments of artillery, engineers and camel corps, together with about 1,500 men, for Massawa, from which place the force will go to Kassala, in order to take over the place from the Italians, according to an agreement arrived at between Great Britain and Italy.

### THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

London, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Paris to the Daily Mail says that the friends of Dreyfus assert that Count Walstein Esterhazy was assisted in his treason by an Alsatian Sergeant Major, who has made a full confession.

### READY WITH HIS CHALK.

A Tailor's Quick Reply to a Dissatisfied Customer.

When Poole, the famous tailor, was an old man he was at Brighton on a vacation, and one afternoon went out to walk upon the pier, says The Bits. A young man was also upon the pier with a couple of ladies, to whom he said as he saw Poole coming:

"Now, you wouldn't take that good-looking man for a tailor, but he is. Just listen while I take him down a notch or two. I'll tell him my coat, which I have just had from him, doesn't fit."

As he spoke Poole approached and politely acknowledged the salutation of his customer, who walking up to him, said: "Here, Poole, now do take a look at me. Does this coat fit?"

Poole took in the situation. "It certainly does not fit," said he, and pulling out a piece of French chalk he proceeded liberally to mark and cross the coat all over, and then observed with the utmost urbanity, "Now, if you kindly send that coat to my shop the alterations shall be attended to."

### THE EIGHTY WHO SUFFER.

In Every Hundred from Catarrh, Have a Freckle Induced in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

"I was a catarrh victim for many years. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has done me a great service. I tried every remedy in the category of catarrh cure without any permanent relief. After taking only a few doses I received great benefit, and in a very short while my catarrh had disappeared. I am satisfied it is the best, safest and quickest remedy known for this malady to-day." J. E. Bell, Paulding, O. Sold by Dean & Hisecks and Hall & Co.

### RAISING THE WIND.

Clever Captain Works On the Contraries of Nature.

The ship had lain becalmed in a tropical sea for three days. Not a breath of air stirred the mirror-like surface of the sea or the limp sails, that hung from the yards like drapery carved in stone. The captain resolved to wait no longer. He piped all hands on deck and requested the passengers to also come forward.

"I must ask you all," he said, to give me every match you have."

Wonderingly the passengers and crew obeyed.

The captain carefully arranged the matches in his hands as each man handed him his store, until all had been collected. Then he threw them all overboard but one, drew a cigar from his pocket, and striking the solitary match on the mainmast, endeavored to light it.

In an instant a furious rage swept over the deck, extinguishing the match and filling the sails, and the good ship Mary Ann sped through the waves on her course.—Philadelphia Times.

"What makes folding beds always want to shut up?"

"Perhaps they prefer the wild lives they may lead as sideboards."—Chicago Record.

City Editor.—What are you writing?

Reporter.—Can't. It's a description of the head of Capt. Smashem, the football champion.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mr. Vernon, Tex. Herald:

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp, colic and diarrhoea. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house."

For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

## THE CUBAN QUESTION

The New York World Makes a Statement Regarding McKinley's Attitude.

Will Tacitly Approve the Programme for Autonomy or Home Rule.

New York, Nov. 19.—The World this morning makes the following statement: The World is able to say on very high authority that President McKinley will tacitly approve the programme for autonomy or home rule for Cuba which Spain now promises.

Second.—That the president will express the hope that the Cubans will not prolong the war for complete independence, but will accept instead a form of autonomy.

Third.—That if the Cubans do not heed his advice Spain will be given more time without interference from the United States.

Fourth.—The president says that he ardently desires peace, both at home and abroad. "War scares" and "belligerent resolutions" disturb business, retard prosperity, and do no good. A new congress is to be chosen next fall, and everything depends on "good times." A season of peace from "Cuban sensations" is therefore now almost certain.

Fifth.—Spain has been informed of McKinley's hopes and plans, and as the first evidence of her own fond intentions and goodwill she pardoned and released yesterday the American crew of the filibustering schooner Competitor, caught under arms off the coast of Cuba on April 15, 1896.

### COMPETITOR CREW SAILS.

Havana, Nov. 19.—The Ward line steamer Saratoga, having on board the crew of the Competitor, sailed for New York today. She would reach her destination on Tuesday. There is great rejoicing among the American colony here at the release of the Competitor's crew.

### WEYLER NEARING HOME.

New York, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Your correspondent has just returned from on board the Montserrat, which anchored in this port with General Weyler on board. The quay was crowded with an immense multitude, but the crowd was perfectly undemonstrative. It may be said that General Weyler's reception, so far as the Spaniards were concerned, was a complete success.

He did not appear on deck, but remained locked in his cabin, refusing absolutely to see anybody except the government officials, but he made a short speech in reply to the commission. His remarks were perfectly complimentary and devoid of political significance.

### EXCULPATES HIMSELF.

Madrid, Nov. 19.—The captain general of Galicia has telegraphed to the government that in an interview which he had yesterday with Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba completely exculpated himself from the statements attributed to him on the occasion of his leaving Havana, and affirmed his devotion and adherence to the government.

### PHILIPPINES PACIFIED.

New York, Nov. 19.—A special to the Herald from Madrid says: The secretary of war and the minister of the colonies have received dispatches from the governor-general of the Philippines saying that the insurrection there had been brought to an end by means of negotiations undertaken and conducted by the natives themselves. Two of the principal chiefs—Aguinaldo and Eusebio—have finally agreed to submit, the only leader now remaining intractable being Rinal, brother of the man who was shot.

### DR. NANSEN'S DENIAL.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 19.—Dr. Nansen, who delivers a lecture here, was shown the Associated Press dispatch from Christiansburg, saying that arrangements for his next Arctic trip have been completed, and said there was no truth in the story. He says he has no plans for the future.

## HEAD A MASS OF SCABS

COULDN'T GO NEAR THE STOVE.

Treated by Different Doctors.

CURED BY DR. CHASE.

The most intractable and distressing skin disease which defies all manner of treatment—even the best medical skill—is readily cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment. MRS. J. O. QUERIN, hotelkeeper's wife, at Ethel, Ont., was troubled with Eczema of the Head and Face for about 9 years, and was so bad at times she could not go near the hot stove to do her cooking. Her head was one mass of scabs, and although she treated with doctors it kept getting worse. On hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment, she got some, and was delighted to find it the first application did her good. She used two more boxes of the Ointment, is now free from disease, can do her own cooking, and would not begrudge \$200 for the good it has done her.

Price 50 cents a box, of all Dealers, or Edmondson, Sater & Co., Toronto, Ont.

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No. 278.

## A BY-LAW.

To Further Amend the Buildings By-Law and the Street By-Law to Amend the Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892, and for the Removal of Verandahs.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to further amend the Buildings By-Law and the Street By-Law and to amend the Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892, and to compel the removal of all existing verandahs erected on or projecting over any sidewalk, and to prohibit and prevent the erection of any such verandahs.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

- Section 50 of the Buildings By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the word "verandah" in the 6th line thereof, by striking out the word "verandah" in the 13th line thereof and by striking out the word "verandah" in the 19th line thereof.
- Section 2 of the Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:
 

(2) No alteration shall be made to any existing wooden building within the fire limits of the Municipality, either in the way of repairs or otherwise, unless the authority in writing of the Fire Warden and Building Inspector for the time being of such municipality, for such alteration be first obtained.
- Section 10 of the Street By-Law is hereby repealed.
- Section 31 of the Street By-Law is hereby repealed.
- Every verandah now in or upon or projecting over any street or public sidewalk, footpath or sidewalk allowance within the fire limits of the municipality shall be forthwith removed by the owner, lessee, or occupier of the building to which such verandah is attached or belongs.
- It shall be lawful for any officer of the Corporation when so directed by the Municipal Council to pull down and remove any post, verandah or other structure in or upon or projecting over any street or public sidewalk, footpath or sidewalk allowance within the municipality and such pulling down and removal shall be done and be made at the expense of the owner thereof or of the person claiming the ownership or use thereof (if known to the Council) and any such verandah which has been heretofore erected within the said fire limits may be so removed without any previous notice, but no such verandah which has been heretofore lawfully erected outside the said fire limits shall be so removed until twelve months' notice in writing has been given to the owner or occupier or the agent, for the absent owner of the building to which the verandah is attached to remove it; and no such post or other structure (not being a verandah) which has been at any time erected in accordance with the By-Laws, for the time being in force shall be removed until one month's notice in writing has been given to the person claiming the ownership or use thereof (if known as such to the Council) to remove the same.
- No person shall hereafter erect or cause or permit to be erected any verandah upon or over any street, public sidewalk, footpath or sidewalk allowance.

5. This By-Law may be cited as the "Buildings By-Law and Street By-Law Amendment By-Law 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of October, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 8th day of November, 1897.

(L.S.) CHAS. B. REDFERN, Mayor.

WILLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 8th day of November A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desiring to apply to have such By-Law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Registrar of the Court, within one month next after the publication of this By-Law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be taken to be bound by it.

WILLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Aldermen for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wine and liquor by retail at the Hotel Victoria, situate on Government street, being No. 224-226 to J. C. Yone of said city.

A. W. McDONALD, Victoria, B. C., 20th November, 1897.

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## STOLEN SECRETS.

Valuable Manufacturing Processes Taken by Stealth.

In days gone by the proprietor of a chemist's shop, close by Temple Bar, in London, enjoyed the monopoly of making nitric acid. He employed an workman, the mysterious operation by which he grew rich was confined to himself. One day, having locked the doors and blinded the windows, the chemist went to dinner. A chimney sweep, or boy disguised as such, wide awake on chemistry, was on the watch. Following the man to Charing Cross to make sure that he would not return that day, the sooty philosopher fled rapidly back to Temple Bar, ascended the low building, dropped down the fire, saw all he wanted, and returned, carrying with him the mystery. The monopoly of the inventor was gone. A few months after the price of the article was reduced four-fifths. The poor man was heart-broken and died shortly afterward, ignorant of the trick by which he had been victimized.

The history of cast-steel presents a curious instance of a secret stealthily obtained under the cloak of an appeal for philanthropy. In 1700 there lived at Attercliffe a watchmaker named Attercliffe. He became dissatisfied with the watch springs in use and set himself to the task of making them homogeneous. He succeeded; his steel became famous, and about 1770 a large manufacturing of this peculiar steel was established at Attercliffe. The process was wrapped in mystery, faithful men were hired, large wages paid and stringent oaths administered. One winter night as the full chimneys of the Attercliffe street were belching forth thick smoke, a traveler knocked at the gate. It was bitterly cold and the stranger awakened no suspicion. Moved by motives of humanity, the foreman let him in. Reluctant to be worn out by the cold the fellow sank upon the floor and soon appeared to be asleep. That, however, was far from his intention. He saw workmen cut bars of steel into bits, place them in crucibles, and thrust the crucibles into the furnace. The fire was raised to its extreme heat until the crucibles were melted, and then drawn out and poured in liquid form into molds. Mr. Huntsman's factory had nothing more to disclose; the secret of making cast steel had been stolen.

## CURIOUS VERDICTS BY JURIES.

It used to be the practice to starve disagreeing jurymen into agreement, says the family church paper. At the conclusion of a case the jurors were locked up without fire, light or food and thus they had to remain until they decided upon a verdict. Once upon a time it was discovered that a jury so locked up had refreshed themselves with some apples which one of their number had brought in his pockets. The judge severely rated them on their misconduct and fined them 12 shillings each. In the reign of Henry VIII. Lord Chief Justice Reed, presiding at London city sessions, had to punish a jury for the same heinous offence of taking refreshments before their verdict had been delivered. The circumstances were peculiar, and afford an interesting glimpse of the manners of the time. The jurors, on a motion made on their behalf to set aside the fine, pleaded that it was the judge that was to blame and not they. They said that they returned into court with their verdict after a reasonable amount of deliberation, but they found that his lordship had gone out to see an affray. They therefore returned to their room to await his return, and thought they were doing no wrong in taking a little lunch. The fine was upheld.

Many and diverting are the stories told by smart lawyers of poor, befogged jurors. That jurors do sometimes ask very idiotic questions and return very foolish verdicts everyone with the slightest knowledge of the interior of a court of justice must admit, but we must not blame the honest man too much. The debilitating effects of a long struggle between Tweedledee, Q. C., and Tweedledum, Q. C., followed by a pompous, abstruse harangue from Justice Bumpkins, should be taken into consideration. The wonder is that when one remembers the pains that are taken by the learned counsel to mystify juries, that so many sensible verdicts are obtained. Here are some cases which do not show trial by jury in the brightest light.

A provision dealer prosecuted a man for stealing a piece of bacon out of his shop. The evidence was simple and undisputed. The prosecutor, sitting in a little back parlor with a glass door, saw the thief walk up to the counter, pick up the bacon and put it in his pocket.

"You saw me through the glass did you?" asked the prisoner.

"Yes," said the plaintiff.

"Well, then, I must be let off, you can't swear through glass."

The judge, of course, made light of this strange defense, but the jury took the prisoner's view and acquitted him.

Baron Alderson once tried a civil action, in which the plaintiff had had his ribs broken and skull fractured by the defendant. The facts were not disputed; it was only a question of damages, and the jury awarded the plaintiff £1.

"Go home," exclaimed the judge savagely, "and as you value ribs at £1 I hope you will get some liberal purchases for your own on the journey."

At Winchester, in 1855, the same

Judge tried some poachers. It was noticed that the defending counsel, the recorder of Portsmouth, challenged a great many of the panel, so that the jury was very slowly constituted. There was no question as to the evidence; the men ought to have been convicted without a moment's hesitation. The jury, however, acquitted them.

## Thoroughly Graceful.

MR. STEPHEN BELLELE GLADEY TELLS HOW HE WAS CURED

After Other Remedies Failed to Help Him, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made Him a Healthy Man.

(From the Montreal Herald.)

Down on William street the bulk of the butter and cheese trade is done, and it is there that the Montreal cold storage and freezing company's enormous building is located. In the summer time, when extensive shipments are being made, the block is a veritable beehive. Several well-known exporting firms have their warehouses in this building, and one of them is Wm. T. Ware & Co. Their head warehouseman is Mr. Stephen Bellele, who, as his name indicates, is a French-Canadian and in the prime of life. If ever there was a grateful man on the face of the earth to-day that man is Stephen Bellele. After suffering indescribable agonies for several months he is now the picture of health and feels that it is his duty to tell all the world how he was restored to health and happiness. Mr. Bellele explained his troubles, now fortunately a thing of the past, to a reporter of the Herald recently. "My work called me to all parts of the warehouse," said he, "and sometimes I went into the freezing room without my coat or cap on and then back to the other parts of the warehouse to the warmer atmosphere. About a year ago I became very ill with a complication of diseases. I was suffering from indigestion, biliousness and the resulting nervous disorders, such as sick headache and loss of appetite. I began doctoring, but I seemed to grow worse every day. I slept very little, and as time went on I was not able to do any work, and even the exertion of moving about would tire me out. I had a very poor appetite, and what food I ate did not agree with me. I also suffered from a severe pain in the back and side. During that time I had tried many medicines, but they gave me no relief. I had become so weak and my system was so run down that life was a burden to me. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did with extremely beneficial results. I commenced taking the pills about Christmas time, and now I am feeling so good that I thought it my duty to write the proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and let them know how extremely grateful I am for the cure their medicine has effected in me. I had taken only six boxes when my condition of health was a paradise to what it had been for some months previous. Mr. Bellele is a quiet, unassuming man, and evidently not given to over enthusiasm, but there was no mistaking his earnestness when recounting his experiences to the reporter. He will always be a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the roots of the disease. They renew and build up the blood and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

## ANNEXATION OF HOLLAND.

Germany Casts Wistful Eyes On Old Deutschland.

The North Germans, who do not forget that Berlin itself was founded by a colony from the Netherlands in 1163, look to Holland as the cradle of their race and the natural highway of their rapidly expanding commerce, says the New York Post. As it is, at the present day, Rotterdam is one of the chief ports, if not the principal one, for German shipping and transit. Holland, therefore, is the one cherished and constant objective of German policy. How persistently the project is kept in view may be judged from the fact that Prince Bismarck, when several years ago he met the late king of Holland at Kissingen, said to him, in his half-jocular, half-serious way, that when he made up his mind to join Germany they would be ready to name him high admiral of the united fleets of Germany and Holland. And the German emperor's famous telegram to President Krueger was dictated as much by the desire to flatter the Dutch (which it undoubtedly succeeded in doing) as by a feeling of hostility towards England.

But the annexation of Holland can only be brought about by very wary and circuitous means, possibly by the establishment, in the first instance, of a customs union; for a recourse to violence would furnish England with a pretext to seize the valuable Dutch colonies and blockade the ports of Holland, since their acquisition would raise Germany into a first-rate naval power. Herein, then, lies the irreconcilable antagonism between England and Germany. England's traditional policy has been to crush every rival on the sea and counteract the growth of any likely competitor in trade. Having reduced Holland to impotence, the protection she now extends to her aims at preventing the establishment there of any other naval power.

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## NEW PARLOR GAMES.

Heats of new and lively games have been added to this season's pastimes to beguile the long evenings now at hand. From English country houses, where young and old alike delight in games, comes a new one called "The Reviewers."

It is played as follows. Each member of the party is provided with a sheet of note paper. One writes the title, real or imaginary, of a book, folds the paper down and passes it to his next neighbor, who gives it an author, covers it and passes the paper on to the next, who adds a motto. The two persons following add opinions of the press. The writers then change places, and papers are passed around once more, so that there may be fresh reviewers for each paper.

When finally the papers are read aloud they are found, as a rule, to be most entertaining.

Another game which grows up, as well as children, are playing in England called the royal game. It is played with a pack of cards, fifty-two in all. Each card bears an excellent likeness to some member of the royal family—the Queen, Prince Albert, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and the Edinburgh and Hesse families. The game is a reminder of our old friend, authors.

A player, as soon as he has his family made up, places the cards as a trick, on the table, and the player who gets the most tricks wins the game. It is considered an instructive game, and useful in impressing on youthful minds the relationship of the royal family.

Another game played with cards, especially designed, is called St. Andrews. It is adopted from golf. Both this and the royal game may be purchased here. For St. Andrews the cards bear spirited sketches of various events in the game of golf—the tee off, through the green, the approach, the hole-out, and so on. The fifty-two cards are arranged in four sets, and two, three or four may play.

Besides these there is a set of penalty cards, each of which counts as an extra stroke. The score is kept in the same manner as in the game of golf.

As to the games with ordinary playing cards, there are any number from which to choose.

Sniff smoke is an amusing game played with a complete pack of cards, divided into halves, one portion being dealt round to the players and the other remaining on the table, the last card dealt being trump. The cards rank as at whist. The tricks are of no value, but each player must follow the suit led or play a trump. For each trick gained the player takes a card from the undealt portion, and he who can hold out longest wins the game.

Snip-snap-storem is a game played by any number with a full pack of cards. The players have placed before them five counters as "stock," the cards are dealt in the usual way. The motif of the game consists in playing a card of equal value with that of the next player. This supposes you, if the third player has a card of like value, you are snipped; and then if a fourth card is played by the following player you are stored. Thus, say A plays a knave, and B likewise plays a knave. A is snipped, and places one counter in the pool. If C also has a knave B is snipped and pays two in the pool; and if D has the other knave C is snored and pays in three. The fourth, of course, is safe, because all the four knaves are now played. No person may play out of his turn, but every one must snip or snap when it is in his power. When any person has played into the pool his five counters he retires from the game and the pool becomes the property of the one whose hands hold out longest. The cards are sometimes dealt three or four times before the game is decided. The deal is taken in rotation.

## Would Any Sane Housekeeper Use Oleomargarine?

## DANCER IN ANOTHER DIRECTION.

Would any sane housekeeper in Canada buy oleomargarine or imitation butter instead of the finest production of the creamery or dairy? We think our Canadian women are too wise to be deceived on this important matter. Lard colored to resemble good butter will never be acceptable to our people.

There are, however, other deceptive agents that sometimes find their way into our homes; we refer to imitation and package dyes for home dyeing. Some dealers sell imitations of the celebrated Diamond Dyes. The contents of these imitation packages carry ruin and disappointment to every user.

A few dealers, for the sake of long profits, are now selling soap dyes composed of a very large amount of common grease and an infinitesimal quantity of coloring matter. Such dyes, after trial, have been found weak and unsteady, giving dull and muddy colors, fading quickly in washing and sunlight.

As millions of thrifty and experienced women already know, the Diamond Dyes are the only reliable home package dyes, having stood the tests for long years. Diamond Dyes are easy to use and give brilliant and lasting colors that cannot be equalled by any other make.

"Did you see that a young couple are to be married in a wild beast cage?" "Poor man! He'll know he's caged to start with."

"Poor woman! Tamely permitting herself to be linked with a brute."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Dear me, I don't see how they keep track of so many trunks."

"Why, they check them off, of course."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Care of the Complexion.

It is a well-known fact that a torpid liver produces a sallow face and a dull, yellow complexion. You need not expect a clear, beautiful complexion if the blood is rendered impure by a sluggish action of the liver, which cannot properly perform its function of purifying and filtering all impurities of the blood. Laid, Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills is an invaluable remedy, for by their action on the liver and blood they promote true beauty by rendering the blood pure. This is the secret.

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## It's Your Mistake—

to imagine that because you are consulting a physician you are doing all you can to cure yourself of some terrible disease. As a rule doctors are busy people, and have little time for thorough investigation of disease or close study of the most successful remedies. It's your mistake to imagine that such doctors can prescribe a remedy that is to be compared with a medicine which is the result of a life study of such an Eminent Scientist as was the late venerable Dr. Chase. His whole life was spent in the investigation of disease and the discovery of the most effective remedies. He had the ability, the opportunities and the tireless energy without which no one could hope to make such valuable discoveries for the relief of suffering humanity.

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## EXPERIMENT WITH CHILDREN.

London's Latest Terror Is Baby Borrowing for Incubation Purposes.

In a great city like London the number of people who live by their wits and by questionable and illegal practices is naturally very large, and, to say the least, keeps pace with the growth of population, says the New York Herald. Almost every day the New Yorker or Londoner who keeps his eyes and ears open sees, or hears of a new scheme by which somebody hopes to gain a livelihood or make money without honest labor. The latest thing in this line adds a new terror to life in England's great metropolis. Kidnaping and body snatching are pastimes of hoary age, but the industry of baby borrowing for purposes of incubation is absolutely new and up to date, and those engaged in it seem to be doing a brisk business in London. In fact, it has assumed such proportions that a note of warning to parents and guardians and other custodians is sounded by the directors of the infant incubator at Earlscourt, who state that in consequence of the success of their institution, "various persons are calling upon and writing to members of the medical profession, hospitals and infirmaries, asking for the loan of children to experiment with."

The hospitals and infirmaries may be expected to take care of themselves and the children placed in their care, but for the suburban matron the new industry opens up an appalling prospect of morning calls from gentlemen in search of infants for experimental purposes.

As a plausible fraud fattens on credulity, the new industry may be expected to grow to more extensive proportions unless wide publicity is given to the warning of the institution named. Several London papers are doing their share in this direction. "Conceive the horror," says one, "of the Centurion mother on finding at the door an incubator man who wants the loan of a baby for a few days." He might add, "I like a thin one with no teeth, if you've got one, because our incubator grooves four teeth an hour and makes hair frizzy." The beauty of our machines is that they are large, and the child can walk around with its friends, and need not lie on its back all day and do nothing. This is what may happen all over the city and the suburbs, if something is not done to check the career of the baby borrower. However, it should not be forgotten that in some quarters he will be hailed with delight, and that in many instances the poor little incubator will be really sent to the incubator.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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—Step ladders at 80 Douglas St.

—New play every night at A.O.U.W. Hall.

—Ask for the "Province" or "Rosebud" and get a hand made cigar.

—KEILLER'S (Dundee) CANDIED PEEL for sale at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

—The "Buddington," late Major House, Vancouver, under management of H. E. Stratton.

—Henry J. Byron's masterpiece of English comedy, "Our Boys," Monday evening.

—Complete set, 15 vols., International Encyclopedia at half price. Johnston's Kirk Block.

—Ed. Smith is prepared to give instruction in boxing at the Coliseum hotel gymnasium.

—A full line of Heddling's silks and stamped linen always in stock at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

—Glassware just received and for sale cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street.

—There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Liberal Club on Monday evening next.

—A new freight tariff has been issued between Victoria and the East by the C.P.R. The general effect of the new tariff is a reduction.

—A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

—The Young Women's Christian Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the rooms on Johnston street on Monday, 22nd November, at 3:30 p.m. Bible reading at 3:30 p.m. every Friday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

—This afternoon the Harry Lindley Company played a good house in A.O.U.W. Hall, the bill being "Little Lord Fauntleroy." The company will this evening present the "Gold King," with specialties between the acts by Misses Garcia and Natal.

—The Kurths, father and son, were in the police court yesterday afternoon charged on the information of Joseph Smith with perjury. The case was remanded until Tuesday. Thomas Geo. charged with cruelty to animals, will come up for hearing on Monday.

—Dr. Jones, the dentist, wishes to contradict the rumors that he is retiring from practice. He is still to be found at his dental parlour, over the Bank of British Columbia, with everything up-to-date and at prices to suit the times. Jacking teeth and bridge work a specialty.

—The programme to be given at the weekly promenade concert at the drill hall this evening is as follows:  
Overture—"Pique Dame".....Suppe  
Spanish Waltzes—"Andalucia".....Lie & Heier  
Moving Pictures (four views).....Selected  
Edison's Kinetoscope.  
Selection from "An American Beauty".....(by request).....Kerker  
Grand Selection from "The Gipsies".....Jones  
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Moving Pictures (four views).....Selected  
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March—"Independencia".....Hall  
Grand Selection from "The Gipsies".....Selected  
Edison's Kinetoscope.  
God Save the Queen.

—To the average man or woman there is nothing so interesting as a suit for breach of promise of marriage. Some time ago Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a mock trial for this cause, and it proved so amusing that it has been arranged to produce it this evening at the popular Saturday evening entertainment in the Temperance Hall. The usual paraphernalia of the court will be used, lawyers, judges and other officials dressed in their wigs and gowns. This attraction will be supplemented by a programme of vocal and instrumental music. These entertainments, although only started a month, have been noted for the excellence of their programmes and for the faithfulness with which the numbers have been carried out. The object is a good one, and deserving of the support of the citizens. Temperance Hall, better known to old citizens as Blue Ribbon Hall, is almost a public institution, and any effort for the reduction of

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—Moulders' tools at 80 Douglas st.

—Seats selling at Lombard's for "Our Boys."

—Smoke the "Province" and "Rosebud" cigar.

—"Lancet" says—Kops Cheer possesses distinct tonic and stimulating properties.

—15 cent tea kettles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap tinware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—Flannellette blouses, just the thing for the cold weather, to be had in all sizes, and prices reasonable, at the Sterling.

—The owner of the house at 144 Fort street, in which the mysterious fire occurred yesterday morning, is Edward Sheritt, not Andrew Sheritt.

—Have your boots and shoes repaired at C. Nangle's, the prize boot and shoemaker. Repairing depot, 56 Fort street. He don't charge credit prices.

—The Klondike outfit won by the winner of the prize for the best outfit at the Klondike ball yesterday evening was procured at S. Reid's clothing store.

—Pabst Bohemian, from Milwaukee, the finest beer the world ever produced, on draught at 5 cents per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the coolest, cleanest, cheapest restaurant in the city. Never closes.

—At a meeting of the Teachers' Association held yesterday a paper was read by Miss Shrapnel on primary language lessons. An interesting discussion followed in which Messrs. McNeill, Campbell, Paul and Miss Cameron took part.

—Hon. D. W. Higgins, who has just returned from Fairview, reports a rich strike on McCall's mountain, a huge ledge of free gold ore being discovered. Claims are being located rapidly and there is every likelihood of a large camp springing up in the neighborhood.

—The Sisters of Rebekah wish to thank those who interested themselves in making the charity dance a success, also those who so generously donated toward the refreshments. The committee are pleased to state that they have a fair sum towards starting the Old Ladies' Home fund.

—A special meeting of Fernwood lodge, C.O.D.P., is called for December 3rd, when the proposed amendments to the by-laws will be considered and new officers nominated. A new lodge of the Daughters of Ruth is to be organized in connection with this order on Wednesday next. On December 3rd a union social and dance is to be held.

—Very little mail has reached Victoria, or for that matter any of the cities on the Sound and the British Columbia coast, in the last twenty-four hours. All the railways have been delayed by wash-outs caused by the heavy rains. Only Vancouver and New Westminster mail reached here last evening and the Kingston this morning brought none but that from the Sound cities, the California mail now being two days behind.

—Those who are lovers of high class sacred music, will look forward with pleasure to the musical evening to be spent in Emmanuel Baptist church on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, when the combined choirs of both Baptist churches will render the Mosheles Cantata under the leadership of Mr. George Watson, leader of Calvary Baptist church choir. The cantata has been in preparation for the past three months and each member has done his best to make it a success. Some of the leading vocalists of Victoria will render the solos.

—Prof. O. R. Gleason, the world renowned horse-tamer and trainer, has returned to Victoria, and will give one of his very entertaining and instructive exhibitions at the city market building on Tuesday evening. Prof. Gleason is well known in Victoria, having visited this city about two years ago, when he gave a very successful series of his exhibitions. The professor's agents have been in town several days and have booked a large number of vicious and nervous horses to be handled. The most vicious of the lot will be selected by the professor for Tuesday night's exhibition. The market building will be thoroughly cleaned and nicely seated with chairs, as the exhibition draws fully as many ladies as gentlemen, and everything will be done to make the place comfortable.

—The investigation into the cause which led to the strange fire at the residence of Edward Sheritt on Fort street was begun this afternoon before Police Magistrate Macrie and a jury, composed of Messrs. R. T. Williams, Joseph Perr, R. Lettice, G. Jacques and J. G. Hay. Chief Sheppard, of the police department, and Chief Deary, of the fire department, were also present. After the jury had visited the house and saw the destruction caused by the fire the evidence of the insurance men relating to the policies on the house and furniture was taken. The investigation was still in progress at the time of going to press.

### PERSONAL.

—H. V. Palmer, of San Francisco, is at the Dallas.

—Miss A. White has returned from San Francisco.

—George D. Scott is back from a visit to the mainland.

—R. L. Druy was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

—J. H. B. Rickaby, of the Hudson Bay Co., returned this morning from a visit to the Sound.

—Miss M. Collins was a passenger home-bound on the steamer Wally Walla yesterday evening.

—J. Hyland leaves this evening for California. He will not return to Telegraph Creek.

—George Norris and bride returned from the Sound this morning and leave this evening for their home in Nanaimo.

—Miss A. McMillan, matron of the Provincial Jubilee hospital, who has been visiting the hospital of San Francisco, returned on the direct steamer yesterday evening.

—The "Gold King" to-night at A.O.U.W. Hall.

## "The Queen of Soaps"

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### DROWNED AT UNION.

Brief Dispatch Tells of the Drowning of Richard and William Anderson.

M. James Anderson last evening received a dispatch from Union containing the sad information that his brothers Richard and William, had been drowned. No particulars were given. The two men were carpenters and had been working at Union.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Wally Walla, arrived from San Francisco yesterday evening some few hours before her usual time, having been assisted in her journey northward rather than retarded by heavy gales off the coast. They were behind her during the greater part of the voyage. She brought in all but 120 passengers, who were equally divided between the saloon and the steerage. But 21, 14 saloon and seven steerage passengers, debarked here. The Wally Walla had 150 tons of freight for this port.

The steamer City of Puebla will sail for San Francisco this evening with passengers and freight. Those who have booked passage from here are as follows: S. Hagen and wife, Mrs. G. Burns, John Dalziel, J. Hyland, Robt. Sherlock, L. Sherlock, Miss E. Nesbitt and A. Mount.

The C.P.R. bulletin says the Canadian line steamer Lascaria arrived at New York this morning from Liverpool. The American liner St. Louis arrived about an hour after her from Southampton.

The U.S.S. Concord arrived at Esquimalt this afternoon from Sitka. She is on her way to Mare Island navy yard, having been replaced on the Alaska station by the U. S. gunboat Marietta.

The steamer Willapa will sail for Naas and other northern British Columbia ports to-morrow evening.

The steam freighter Oscar returned from the Sound this morning with 150 barrels of cement.

The steamer Corona will sail for Skagway, Dyea, and other ports of Alaska to-morrow.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship To-morrow.

Victoria West Methodist Church. Rev. J. P. Hertz will exchange pulpits with the pastor of the morning service. In the evening the service will be taken by Rev. J. P. Hicks. Sunday school as usual, and song service at 6:30 p.m.

Congregationalists meet for worship in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue. The pastor, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, will preach at 11 o'clock from the text, Ephesians 6: 14; and at 7 o'clock on the subject, "The importance of Man's Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 o'clock, and Y. P. S. C. U. immediately at close of evening service.

Church of Our Lord. Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Idolatry." Evening subject, "Hannah."

Y. M. C. A. Rev. J. C. Speer will address the congregation at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon.

Emmanuel Baptist Church. The pastor, O. E. Kessel, will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Gospel of Christ." Evening subject, "The Great Question of the Day."

Throsophical society, 28 Broad street. William Black. Public lecture at 8:15 p.m. Subject, "Transmigration Not Reincarnation."

Calvary Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. R. W. Trotter, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Christ's Crucifixion." Evening subject, "The Next Step."

Metropolitan Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, will preach on Sunday, Nov. 21st, morning and evening. 11 a.m. subject, "A Saving Faith." 7:30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class. 7 p.m. subject, "Pictures of Christ." The fourth and last sermon in the series.

James Bay Methodist Church. Sunday morning service, Rev. J. P. Swinerton, the pastor, will preach. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. At the evening service a special service of song will be rendered, entitled "Songs of the Sea." This service of song, which is an interesting story, told with musical selections interspersed, will be given by the entire choir. The readings will be given by Mr. Charles Spencer.

Baptist Mission, Burnside Road. Service as usual at 7 o'clock to-morrow night. Subject, "Testing Times."

You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt by it; but you cannot take cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps of your life. Insist on having Ayer's, and no other.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two-year-old daughter of J. Y. Schenck, of Caddo, Ind. Ter., was threatened with diphtheria. He writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once; but as he was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the cough cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 and 50 cent bottle for sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Weller Bros. have received a big consignment of wall paper; they bought it to sell again. It will be to your advantage to buy some.

See Harry Lindley as Dan McClinty from the "old sea" to-night.

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### WINTER SERVICE.

C.P.R. Arrangements From the Coast to Kootenay.

Commencing Sunday, the 21st inst., a considerable change will be made in the C.P.R. time, affording a great saving in time between Coast and Kootenay cities, which will be appreciated by the travelling public and those having business in the Kootenay. There will be no change in the trains arriving at and departing from Vancouver, but train No. 1, which leaves Vancouver at 4 o'clock, will arrive at Revelstoke at 8:20, instead of 9:30 as heretofore. Close connection will be made at Revelstoke and with the steamers at Arrowhead, bringing passengers into Sandon at 10:30, Nelson 2:30, Trail 2:20, Rossland 2:30 o'clock. The delay heretofore necessary at Revelstoke will in consequence be obviated, and a saving in time to Kootenay points effected through the new time service, varying from 12 to 30 hours. This change in running time gives a 25-hour service between Vancouver and Sandon, 32 between Vancouver and Nelson and Vancouver and Trail, 33 hours between Vancouver for Rossland. Steamers Kootenay and Nakusp will not run beyond Robson, passengers and freight being transferred over to the Columbia and Western railway.

Some further changes will go into effect in local running time in the Kootenay on December 1st through the opening of the Shewan Lake branch.

### ASSIZES CONCLUDED.

Jury Decides That Aiken Was Not Guilty of Murder.

The jury last night after a few minutes' deliberation brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the Aiken murder case.

This morning very few people besides the jurors and witnesses were in attendance, as now that the Cummings and Aiken cases are over, there is nothing further interesting.

Geo. Wing, charged with stealing about \$250 worth of jewellery from Dr. Veprinder's house, was found guilty. There was quite a collection of jewellery in the court, including a very handsome silver watch box, a present from Lord Aberdeen to the Doctor. Mr. G. E. Powell defended the prisoner.

The Hock Taw case was adjourned for one month, and the trial will then take place before a judge without a jury. The Chief Justice refused to let the case go on this morning because the Rev. J. E. Gardiner, who is interested in the case, was not present. Mr. H. G. Hall, who appeared for the defence, said Mr. Gardiner would be here for the trial in case it was adjourned. Yee Gee is an employee at the custom house in Tacoma, and the prisoner is charged with forging his signature to a document written in Chinese and which would imply that Yee Gee was involved in a company to smuggle Chinamen into the United States, and had already made in a few months \$1,500. Mr. Gardiner brought the alleged fraud to the attention of the United States government, and supported his prosecution with the Chinese documents.

### WHIDDEN RETURNS.

The Victoria-Treasure Seeker Will Not Talk of Cocos Island.

Among the passengers who arrived from San Francisco on the steamer Wally Walla yesterday evening was Capt. Jas. Whidden, or as the sealing fraternity are learning to call him, "Monte Christo" Whidden. He did not bring the thirty million dollars' worth of jewels and gold and silver, for which so many expeditions have searched, with him nor will he say whether he has located it, in fact as regards treasure, Cocos Island and all matters pertaining to it he is as silent as the sphinx. He left the island with Capt. Giesler, the Dutchman from Stockholm, who has bored the treasure island for about five years, and took passage in a small sloop to Costa Rica, where he left Giesler. Giesler is still in Costa Rica, but he may be up here soon.

"With the treasure?" queried the seeker after information.

"Wait and see," replied the captain, and the questioner began his long wait. Of his intentions Capt. Whidden is as dumb as a book, and on the subject of anything in connection with his life on the island, the treasure, and the search for it he is even more silent. In fact the silence could be plausibly felt even if the treasure could not. Notwithstanding the fact that Capt. Whidden has not brought the wealth and refuses to say whether he has discovered it, there are many who hold that he has, and that he and Giesler have taken it from the island, cached it in Costa Rica, and Capt. Whidden is now here to arrange for a steamer to go for it. But who knows? That people seem to hold to that idea, however, is shown from the way in which they cluster around the returned treasure seeker. Since his return, Capt. Whidden, as have other men who have been suddenly possessed of riches, has met more friends than he ever knew before.

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## NOTICE.

Having purchased the business of Messrs. J. & T. Tilton, Hardware Merchants, we beg to inform that the business will be carried on as usual by us as from 21st inst. Messrs. J. & T. Tilton will continue to act as agents for the sale of all stock on hand up to 21st inst. We submit a statement of the amount of the old account of the firm and accounts on which will be settling on and past to their credit.

Appointments have been made for a special session of new stock.

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## Provincial Press

— is saying.

(Vancouver World.)

The projected public works which are to be undertaken by the Dominion and the provincial governments, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and other corporations have exercised a powerful influence upon several well-known land grabbers, who are desirous of procuring for speculative purposes extensive areas of the public domain in the neighborhood of Glenora and Telegraph Creek on the Stikine river. In view of the knowledge which the governments are now possessed of as regards the future possibilities of that section of the province, in the best interests of the people it is to be hoped that a flat and emphatic refusal will be given to every application looking to the locking up of the people's inheritance. That there will be a sharp advance in the price of property in that section of the country has been named cannot be doubted, and as it will be necessary to expend a large sum of the people's money in making necessary improvements for transportation and other purposes, the most prudent course would be to make out of the inheritance in land and timber resources which we possess in the far north. It is sincerely to be hoped that no glimmer or palaver on the part of alleged promoters of public schemes lacking substantial backing—and they have in no way been able to carry out such undertakings as they claim—will receive the slightest consideration at the hands of the government. The thousands of this class of people expect to realize out of the concessions they are asking Hon. Mr. Turner and his colleagues backed up as they will be by the members of the legislature, should preserve for the taxpayers of the whole province. If there are lands for sale in the Stikine division of the Canadian district by all means let it be made known so that all will have an equal chance, and that they can be had upon conditions to be stipulated and sold either by tender or by auction. But to allow a few persons to gobble up what is certain to become a very valuable portion of the public domain without receiving full consideration therefor will be no shining a blunder that we hardly think it possible it can be perpetrated.

(New Westminster Columbian.)

Yesterday morning the Colonist came up smiling, though somewhat disfigured, for a bout with this paper in great style. It is true that its sparring is not very scientific, but its great "staring power" seems to be all right. Recognizing that it was a trifle too caudal the other day, it now musters courage for the direct assertion that the expenditures of the government did lead to the great discoveries of mineral wealth in Kootenay (in a year or two, if it succeeds, it will claim credit for Kootenay also); but it mixes up railway and public works grants in a way that is not quite straightforward. Then it talks about the "state-manlike foresight" of the government and the "bitter" and "ignorant" opposition of the Columbia and its political friends to the railway policy which was the result of the state-manlike foresight as aforesaid. After a few paragraphs, being, perhaps, intoxicated by the exuberance of its own verbosity, it forgets what it has said about "bitter and ignorant" opposition, and declares that the Columbia favored the land grant policy. Then it asserts that we tried to defeat the public works loan. (Which of them?) Then it asserts that we persistently insisted that the provincial revenue was declining. Then it declares that it defended the mortgage tax; and immediately proceeds to defend it again! And it devotes the remainder of the article to a good word or two for the "coal barons."

Now, while we hold that an "agglomeration" like the government should be judged by its record, and that it is right to review that record, however far back it may run, we insist that things should be dated. We did at one time say that the provincial revenue was declining. Some of the hottest skirmishes of the general election of 1894 ranged round that very point. Mr. Turner declared on every platform in the country that the statements made of declining revenue were false; that the revenue was increasing, but when the figures were published they showed a slump in the revenue of 20 per cent. We do not know that it hurt the credit of the province very much, but it was quite fatal to Mr. Turner.

But this is getting ahead of the story. A good deal of the Colonist's article is mere assertion; a good deal is reiteration of its former arguments; very little can be called new matter. Under that head, however, we may class its assertion that the high hopes of prosperity which are largely based upon the richness of Kootenay are due to the expenditure of the government upon public works and railways. This is an answer to our criticisms in doubly disingenuous. In the first place, our criticisms of the reckless expenditures of the government did not cover any expenditure upon railways, or none worth mentioning, and, in the second place, there is an attempt to snatch a verdict in favor of the whole wretched policy of the government because their lump expenditure includes some money spent upon useful works.

Let us look into the figures. For the last four years for which these have been published the total over-expenditure in excess of revenue has been rather more than \$2,740,000. In the same time the total development expenditures in Kootenay has been rather more than \$240,000. There is, therefore, a little margin of two and a half millions of money borrowed and expended which this work in Kootenay will not account for. The Colonist may succeed in persuading some people that the borrowing and expenditure of eleven quarters millions of money is to be excused or justified because one-quarter of it was devoted, in a more or less judicious way, to the development of a rich section; but more prudent, evidently, will be anxious to be persuaded.

We have said that the importation of Kootenay railways into a discussion of expenditure is disingenuous; and it is, since no actual expenditure of provincial funds has so far been called for on account of these railways (the loss on

guarantees having so far been met out of the Dominion subsidy), if our information is correct. Promises have been made the fulfillment of which may entail expenditure, but of such things we were not speaking when we criticized the reckless financial policy of the government. As a matter of fact, the whole attitude of the Colonist on this subject of railway construction is one vast quibble.

In the first place, those who are at all behind the scenes know that the government's anxiety has been rather to take advantage of the demand for railways in order to help its friends to a good thing than to aid the development of the country; and, in the second place, those who have any knowledge of men and things know that the Columbia and its political friends have been earnest advocates of railway building. They have fought for a straight-forward, business like policy of development, which would give the country the advantage of good means of communication, while preserving the other interests of the people unimpaired; but the government has simply taken advantage of the intense popular desire for the speedy opening of the country in order to make the province a more or less monopolistic concerns which are big with the threat of infinite trouble in the future. They have, in fact, aided the enemies of popular rights and good government to secure themselves a kind of quire strength.

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"My appetite was all gone, and when I would try to eat in order to gain strength I would suffer untold miseries for hours. It seemed to me that I was slowly starving to death."

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"In a large travelling bag place a change of underwear, hose, bedroom slippers and needed toilet articles, which include a small hot water bag, bottle of salts, vase-line, box of cathartic pills and bottle of camphor. Do not forget a comfortable cloth steamer cap and a game veil if you are afraid of a little sunburn. Wear a jacket suit of mixed cheviot or serge and a silk waist on board. After starting put on the older gown and lounge in it until you land, when it can be given to a stewardess. Some travellers try to dress for dinner and carry a steamer trunk filled with silk waists and fancy neckwear, but for an eight-day journey this is poor taste and a lot of trouble. Others have the small trunk in the cabin, and before landing pack the things in it that are to be used only on the return voyage, and send it to the ship company's office until their return. It must be remembered that 30 pounds of baggage is the average weight allowed free on the continent. Warm wraps and woolen underwear are necessary at all seasons going across the Atlantic."

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Wheat, per ton	\$35 to \$37.50
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Oatsmeal, per 10 lbs.	\$6 to \$6c
Rolls oats (O. or N.W.)	\$6
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New Potatoes, per lb.	1c
Cabbage	1 1/2c
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Fish, small	5c to 10c
Eggs, Island, fresh, per dozen	40c to 50c
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Cheese, California	20c
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Hams, Canadian, per lb.	15c
Bacon, American, per lb.	15c to 18c
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FOR ALDERMEN:

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Any male or female, being a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years and

(a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements or the assessed occupier of land situate within the municipality; or

(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trade license in the municipality; the annual fee for which is not less than \$5 and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1897, the full license fee therefor; or

(c) Who is a householder within the municipality. A "householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling or tenement, or any part of a messuage, dwelling or tenement within a municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than sixty dollars per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipality as a voter, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in section 2, subsection (2) of the "Municipal Elections Amendment Act, 1897."

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese, or Indians are entitled to vote.

By Order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, O. M. C.

Victoria, 9th October, 1897.

## Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. NOTICE.

To Prospectors, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant. FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights in minerals (except coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One-half of the purchase money to be paid two days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months without interest. Present holders of Mineral Claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring Surface and Mineral Rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers. LEONARD E. BOLT, Land Commissioner. Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 20th day of November next for the purchase of that parcel of land described as Lot Eight of Sub Lot Two of the Fernwood Estate, according to a certain subdivision of Sub Lots Two and Three, Fernwood Estate, and part of One, Pemberton Estate, being part of sections 74, 75 and 76 in the City of Victoria, according to a plan filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria as No. 27. Mortgage registered in charge book vol. 12, folio 257, as No. 15,163 B. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## "Municipal Charities Act, 1896."

Pursuant to the above act, notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the said Board as a Licensing Court for the transfer of the retail license of the premises situate at the southeast corner of Government and Humboldt streets, in the said city, known as the Bay View Hotel, of which premises I am the owner and present license holder, to Richard Henry Berryman, of Victoria, aforesaid, saloon-keeper. Dated the 1st day of November, 1897. J. H. BERRYMAN.

## NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer onto Nicholas Orth of the retail license now held in respect to Hook Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Wick streets, in the City of Victoria, and also for nullification of the temporary transfer of said license unto Alex. Cameron and J. O. Young, respectively. Dated the eleventh day of October, 1897. GEO. HARRIS, ALEX. SIMPSON. oct11-1m

## Windsor Fire Relief Fund.

Notice is hereby given that subscriptions have been opened at the City Hall, Government Buildings, Esplanade, Corner of B.C. R.R. and Main Streets, the Ontario House, the Victoria Hotel, the Public Rooms, Thorne and Company's Office, in aid of the relief fund for the victims of the Windsor fire, and that by it is estimated \$100,000 can be raised. Subscriptions will be made to the fund. EDWARD M. WILKINSON.

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## NEWS OF VANCOUVER

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers that I  
return to confidentiality. I will mail in a sealed letter  
to you. I am a woman, housewife, mother, by  
no means a professional. I have been suffering  
daily since years of suffering from nervous  
system, mental weakness, night terrors and what  
not. I have been told that I am a very strong  
character and I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I  
have seen you well, vigorous and strong, and what  
I am is certain evidence of cure known to all  
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and I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to  
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### NANAIMO NOTES

day. While at the depot a Free Press representative learned that it is the intention of the E. & N. Railway Company to proceed at an early date with the construction of docks at Departure Bay, at the East Wellington wharf site, for the shipment of the product of the Alexandria and extension mines. The men employed in these mines will live in this city, and work trains will be run for their accommodation. At Gen-

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The American steamer Farallon, bound from Seattle for Skagway, with about 40 passengers on board, put in here last evening in distress, she hav-

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repairs are being ma

Mr. Verney Stewart, son of Chief Constable Stewart, has been appointed inside guard at the Nanaimo provincial jail. Mr. Stewart is to be congratulated.

## CANADIAN NEWS

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Lieutenant-Colonel Strathby and Major Ibbotson, of the Royal Scots, to-day met General Gascoigne to discuss the trouble in the regiment. The general subsequently stated that he had reprimanded Col. Strathby for lack of tact and want of consideration for the junior officers, and he had reprimanded Major Ibbotson for over sensitiveness. There had been no military offence. In the natural course of events Col. Strathby would retire in March next. Major Ibbotson would succeed, but if any further bickering arose in the meanwhile both would be dismissed from the service.

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over sensitivity. The

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—Thomas Davidson, messenger of the Bank de Hochelaga, this city, committed suicide during the night by shooting himself in the forehead in a room in the rear of the bank. He left a note reading: "Farewell, dear mother, brothers and all my ones. Forgive me. May God have mercy on my soul." The cause of the rash act appears to have been a very trivial one. He had consulted

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A little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Ga., overturned a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs. The distressed parents sent to Mr. Bush, a

ly forwarded Chamb

Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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